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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re continuation application of: :
SUNDREHAGEN et al. : Office of Initial Patent Examination
Continuation of PCT/GB99/03127 :
This application filed on October 4, 2000 :
For: COBALAMIN ASSAY :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert as the first sentence -This application is a continuation of
PCT/GB99/03127, filed September 20, 1999, (of which the entire disclosure of the
pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference).- -

Please add the attached Abstract of the Disclosure to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

/ Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, please cancel "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert - -
claim 1- -.

/ Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, please cancel "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert - -
claim 1- -.

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